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## A BUSY AUTUMN AHEAD!

### RUSLAND VALLEY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY 129TH ANNUAL SHOW,

Despite it having rained virtually all summer, and the severe weather warning for the weekend, Rusland Show was again bathed in sunshine and deemed a sizzling success. Well, they say the sun always shines on the righteous!

Once the small army of helpers had erected and cleaned the marquees, and the entrants had placed their exhibits, the show was a wonder to behold. We have such talent and ingenuity in our community. Particularly impressive were the group entries on the theme of "the Diamond Jubilee", which was won by the Crosslanders.

The craft tent was buzzing with activity all afternoon, while the track and field events, wrestling and fell races got underway outside. In the track races James Thornley from Grizedale showed his competitors a clean pair of heels and won both the 90m and the 200m. Megan Busby won both events in the girls' classes. The ladies egg and spoon drew such a field of competitors that there had to be heats, with the hotly contested final being won by Fiona Evans.

The wrestling classes were won by Jack, Joshua and Joe Threlfall, Ben Brocklebank, Connie Hodgson and Adrian Myers. In the fell racing, Craig Roberts was dominant, winning both the 5 mile and the short race, and was the first veteran over 40. Particularly impressive was Anna Lupton from Radcliffe AC who smashed the women's record and finished 3rd overall in the 5 mile race and 2nd overall in the short race. The under 17 race was won by Oscar Meanwell from Rusland who also picked up the trophy for the best local performance, and the Under 14 race by Ashley Brindle from Kendal.

There were 31 runners in the Under 12 race, many from Ambleside, who together with their supporters caused the commentator to ask "is anyone left in Ambleside this afternoon?". The race was won by Luke Bowen from Ambleside.

In what is always a highlight of the afternoon, there was a wide variety of dogs of all shapes and sizes in the Pet Show, and the president had his work cut out to judge the dog with the waggiest tail. There were also some hens in the other pet classes who seemed to be enjoying their trip out to the show field.

On seeing some visitors from Merseyside leaving the show field, I asked whether they had enjoyed the show "Of course" was the reply "Rusland always puts on the best show". Well done everyone, see you all next year for the 130th show.

### LEVEN VALLEY SUPPORT GROUP FOR ST MARYS HOSPICE

Due to popular demand the Support Group proudly present "AN EVENING with VOCE" the male voice quartet, The Café Ambio, Lakeland Motor Museum, Backbarrow 12<sup>th</sup> October 2012 at 7.30pm.

Tickets £7.50 to include refreshments. Raffle.

All proceeds from the evening will go to St Marys Hospice. Tickets available from Dorothy Crabtree- 015395 30132, Sylvia Chadwick- 015395 31685, Marion Wilson -015395 31779

### AUTUMN DE-CLUTTER.

A Table-Top sale in Oxen Park Reading Room.

Saturday 15th September 10am until 2pm.

£5 per table/car boot. (Additional donations welcome)

Bring your own sales table or sell from your car boot.

Browsers FREE. All proceeds to the "toilet fund"

### MEMORIES TO SHARE?

A new book entitled 'The Parish of Satterthwaite - A Social History' is due for publication in 2013. Do you have any old photographs or stories from years gone by that you would be willing to share with us?

Please email: [books@kbaverstock.co.uk](mailto:books@kbaverstock.co.uk) or phone 860181.

### ORIENTEERING ON BETHECAR MOOR

Carol McNeill is planning an event for Lakeland Orienteering Club on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. If you see any pieces of red tape or white pegs with numbers on while you are rambling up there, then please leave - they will all be removed afterwards!

### OXEN PARK DOG CLUB

The "new term" starts, by the Reading Room, on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September - 5-6pm. All dogs, even badly behaved ones, are welcome - we can work wonders!!

### A GREAT NIGHT OUT!

Forget the "end of summer blues" by Hoppin', Boppin' and Rockin' with Cragg Atak at the Eagle's Head Inn, Saturday 15th September, 9pm. Collection in aid of the Air Ambulance.

### SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

Satterthwaite's Autumn social whirl starts again with our strictly social Scottish country dancing on MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER at 7.00pm in the Parish Rooms. Good company, good fun, good exercise - just come along.

### PONG PING!

Table tennis will start again on Wednesday 19th September at 7.30pm at Rusland Reading Room.